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WINTER CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

EVENT ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS FROM OTHER CITIES

Winter sports have officially begun in Grayling and the hillsides at Lake Margrethe are the mecca for hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts. All glad they are living and building good health for many more happy years to come. Tobogganing, skis and skates are flying and snowshoes are plodding their ways over deep snows and there is an air of activity at the lake that has never before been equalled there. Everywhere there are ruddy young people and many who are old only in years but not in spirit. Toboggans zip by with bullet-like speed and carry their occupants far out on Lake Margrethe. Then there is the trek back to the "take-off" that warms the blood in spite of the wintry atmosphere.

Saturday was a great day. Altho the sports had been going on for several weeks past, the sports activities needed that embellishment that could only come about by a program of official dedication.

It is the Hills running down to this lake that the Grayling winter sports committee, headed by T. W. Hanson, has established a new toboggan slide 900 feet long.

To signalize the formal opening of this slide, the school population of Grayling recently held an election to choose a Queen of Winter Sports; and Saturday, accompanied by nearly the whole grown population of the town, with many from the county assisting, formed a procession of the schoolhouse, paraded the business streets and then straggled out through the hills to the lake.

Queen Is Crowned

Little Miss Dorothy May, 17 years old and a twelfth grade pupil, had received the votes and was crowned by Mr. Hanson. Assisting Mr. Hanson were Clarence Johnson, who built the slide, Fred R. Welsh, LaVere Cushman, and Anthony Nelson. Around them, up along the hillside and back to the roomy clubhouse on the shore of the lake, stood a crowd of several hundred. Then Queen Dorothy May, doffing her crown for reasons connected with a mile minute jump through the air and a possible spill on the ice, took her seat on a toboggan with eight maids behind her and made the first descent. Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz, Margaret Warren, Mary Esther Schumann, Irene Randolph, Annabelle Harris, Ellen Gothro, and Jean Thorne, were the maidens of honor on the sled.

The festivities, punctuated by a formal program featured by a tug of war on the ice, began at 1 p.m. when the queen, riding in an armchair throne on a sleigh drawn by a team of shetland ponies, headed the procession through the town.

They lasted until late at night. The toboggan slide is lighted by colored incandescents, and lined with flagstaffs, while the grounds about the clubhouse also were illuminated during the evening.

The slide has two runways of different speeds. One is a rough banked with snow and ice. Down this the toboggans come fast enough, but slow compared with the screaming crews in the other trough. This one is floored with smooth ice, and the rate of travel is terrific. But the entire day passed without an accident.

While the toboggan slides were busy a program of sports contests was being held on the lake, the winners being as follow:

Men's snowshoe race—LaVere Cushman.

Ladies' snowshoe race—Libbie Matson.

Girls' ski race—Yvonne San Gartner.

Boys' ski race—Don Kangas.

Mens' ski race—Anton Kangas.

Tug-of-war—Mary Esther Schumann's team.

Prizes awarded the winners consisted of cash and merchandise from the Carl Peterson jewelry store and in-season slide tickets.

Sunday A Big Day

While there was a large crowd on the hills on Saturday it was small in comparison to that of the following day—Sunday. Besides a large number of home people there were visitors present from Clare, West Branch, East City, Flint, Gaylord, Roscommon and many other places. There was no time lost at the take-off. No sooner was a toboggan discharged down the icy thoroughway before another was getting set, and the tobogganing went merrily on all afternoon.

In the evening the crowds again assembled and continued their pleasures while out on the lake there was a glorious display of fireworks and it is the opinion of many that they exceeded in splendor exhibitions of summer-time displays.

A great convenience at the seat of winter sports is the Collen pavilion where hot lunches and drinks are served at all times and where those who so desire may rest and enjoy the cozy warmth of a hot stove. Parking places for cars are ample to issue of Outdoor Life and Recreation life has an article in the February issue on "The Passenger Pigeon," which is the largest crowd. The toboggan slides and ice rinks will be well prove of interest to all residents kept in operation just as long as wea-



A daguerreotype of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States. This was the favorite photographic portrait of the man who is known variously as the Martyr-President, the Great Emancipator and the Story-Telling President.

IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

No bugles blared to herald out his birth,
No bonfires leaped above the sleeping earth,
No soft, luxurious cradle waited there
To hold his little body in its care.

HIS home was cold and cheerless like that cave
That sheltered One who came to love and save—
Humble and poor within that cabin rude,
He lay—the man to stir the multitude.

AND like that other One when manhood came
He sought not riches, power or fleeting fame;
His was a purpose noble, great and high:
To make a better world for you and I.

MAN of vision, sent to fill our need,
Humble of heart, mighty of strength and deed;
A grateful world gives thanks and praise today
Because a man like you has walked its way.

—KATHERINE EDELMAN

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CANTATA AT THE M. E. CHURCH WAS MUCH ENJOYED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Cantata given Wednesday night by the choir of the Grayling church was very much enjoyed and was one of the best musical programs ever given in Gaylord.

The cantata was advertised for a week ago last night, but due to the blizzard was postponed, and not being able to advertise the change in date very extensively, the crowd last night was small. Following the program a delightful lunch was served in the church din-

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association
Lansing Bureau

The legislature, after several weeks spent in getting organized, getting acquainted, making committee trips to all sections of the state to investigate conditions and requirements of the various institutions, is now getting down to the actual business of the session. Bills by the score are pouring into the hopper every day, committees are holding morning and evening meetings, reports are beginning to come out from committees, and new legislation may be said to be fairly on its way.

From now on, every day's session of the Senate and House will be animated and of interest. Before and after the regular sessions little knots of legislators are gathered in both halls, conversing, discussing affairs of state and lively arguments pro and con are heard on every hand.

The outstanding legislation of the present session is undoubtedly the matter of ways and means of raising

the money to pay for the ten-year building program of state institutions proposed by Governor Green. His income tax proposal has met with considerable opposition. She (sic) argument, being that any new tax, such as C. who resides in Lapeer County, even though proposed for a certain time, is almost certain to remain as who lives at Higgins Lake. Mr. Kile to which union were a permanent tax. It is quoted that since time she has resided with

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

BRIEFLYING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Wednesday, February 8, 1906

We have not learned whether it snowed many improvements in our village since she was here.

Mercury reached 22 below zero here last Sunday night, the coldest of the season so far.

Jeville Correspondence

Good roads and cold weather are the delights of the lumbermen.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero.

On Thursday, the shaft, which turns the big saw of the mill, broke, and in consequence only the engine saw ran for a few days, but all is repaired now and all are at work again.

On Monday, while Dan Owens was loading a car with poles, he lost his footing and fell, from the top of the load to the ground striking on his hip. There are no bones broken but he is considerably bruised. He had just come in from camp and this was his first day's work at loading.

Sunday School at this place is progressing finely under the skillful superintendence of Mrs. Sims. Each Sunday she gathers the children of the town together and teaches them in her own house. She is doing a good deed and deserves much credit for her work.

Frederic Correspondence

Mrs. May Moran is the happy mother of a brand new baby boy.

Mrs. F. Brown is the possessor of a new baby girl.

After a five weeks' revival, a goodly number were convinced.

Mr. C. Wilson is on the sick list.

Alta Masters and Richard Bartlett were married in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Coomer has returned from Langenburg, where she went to visit her husband.

Last Thursday night the Maccabees had joint installation of officers.

Com.—Emma Seiwel.

R. Keeper—Flossie Yates.

Flinn—Edie Lang.

Chaplain—Sarah McCracken.

Sergeant—Minnie Lively.

The Sir Knights

Com.—S. Long.

Lieut. Com.—F. Brady.

R. Keeper—M. Charon.

Finance—G. Collen.

Chaplain—A. Gay.

M. at A.—F. Kapinsky.

Sergeant—E. J. Brennan.

Frederic, which he

attacked, fought to the last, and

the Indians were beaten.

John Knapp reports a baby

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Vanasse. Born Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briley of Houghton were visiting at Mrs. Gingley's last week Thursday.

L. Michelson reports a load of

sealing over 6,000 feet, hauled in

the Company's team one day last

week. F. L. says he will beat that

Mrs. John Rasmussen was in Grayling last week Thursday and Friday, visiting her son Robert.

Dr. McDunnell of Becketville, Mich., located in our village, and is visiting for an office in the Michelson brick block.

Miss Mary Woodruff and sister of Roscommon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson this week. Miss Woodruff was the first

to enter in our High School, and

is a graduate of the University of Indiana.

In south-western Indiana a monument of Indiana limestone is to be erected to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln and enshrine the humble grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother.

Thomas Hibben of New York, a native of Indiana, has been selected as the architect, and his plans have been endorsed by the Indiana Lincoln Union, an organization of nationally known business men.

The edifice will be a departure from the usual sophisticated-type of architecture, Mr. Hibben explained.

"We seek to create a symbol of the great power and gentleness that was Lincoln," said the architect. "Such gentleness is not negative, but infinite and human. Such power is the nobility of strength, the understanding of all humanity in its reality."

The memorial will be approximately 200 feet in each direction, comprising a series of four open courts of simple masonry surrounding a main building from which will rise a shaft 150 feet high.

The grounds surrounding the memorial will be landscaped to reproduce the scene as it was in the fourteen years the boy Lincoln lived and roamed there.

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Would Promote Greater Consistency Among All the State Laws in Respect to Banking Conditions—Uniformity of Practice and Understanding Will Make for Greater Convenience, Efficiency and Safety for All Business.

By S. J. HIGH
President State Bank Division, American Bankers Association

RAPID interchange of business and the quick transportation of goods in the United States, coupled with almost instantaneous means of inter-communication by telegraph, telephone and wireless, have welded the country into an economic unit. The nation is not

in a business sense, conducting its affairs in water-tight compartments, as in a measure it did in the days of slow travel and remote places, but styles, methods, commodities and business practices flow freely in all directions. Therefore it is desirable that finance, trade and industry throughout the country operate along generally uniform or at least consistent lines, so that a contract or an agreement or obligation in connection with business transactions shall mean virtually the same thing in all parts of the country. Particularly necessary in this connection is the establishment of uniform financial and banking practices so as to facilitate the flow of trade along accepted and understood lines.

Banking in the United States is recognized as a semi-public type of business and is therefore subject to laws to define the scope and character of its activities. These laws at present set up a great diversity of conditions under which banking is conducted in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the federal government and therefore operate on the same lines in every state of the Union, but there is no such regularity in respect to the conditions under which the state banks chartered by the respective forty-eight states must conduct their business. All state banking codes, while they have similarities, also have many great dissimilarities in respect both to the national bank laws and the banking laws covering state bank operations in other jurisdictions.

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws

The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nation-wide campaign urging that active steps be taken to secure greater coordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniformly efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformly desirable conditions throughout the United States respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is in record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioner should be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioners' authority to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners selected on the basis of merit from men having the requisite qualifications of honesty, ability, training and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their office on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

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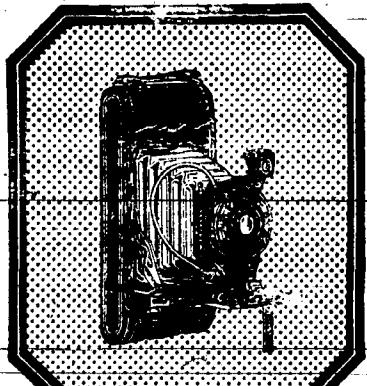
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LADIES BOARD OF TRADE
BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

The ladies of Grayling Board of Trade will hold their next bridge party tournament on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th at 2:00 o'clock. The first of these parties was held January 25th but due to the severe storm few attended. While the scores were kept at this first party it is generally agreed they will be canceled and the series start again officially next Friday, provided there is a good turn out at that time. All days making plans for his young son, Eddie Douglas Jr. is busy now, ladies affiliated with the auxiliary are eligible to attend these parties and are urged to be there. A charge of 5¢ each meeting is made which sum will be used for the purchase of prizes which will be awarded at the Wakley final meeting at the close of the tournament next spring.

Arthur Bigham was a cutter in Lovells this week.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Sillwagon and son Lewis have gone to West Branch for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg have moved from Flint. They are staying with Mrs. Gregg's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhusen's little son has been very ill, word has been received that Miss Della Budd has been married. Her

generally agreed they will be canceled.

Lovells friends wish her a happy wed-

ding.

Edwin Douglas Jr. is busy now,

Mike McCormick is on the sick list.

Nearly everyone in Lovells has had the flu.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 8, 1906
N. P. Olson made a business trip to Lewiston yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward at Frederic, January 16, a daughter.

Lewis Niles visited at the parental home in Gaylord a couple of days last week.

Last Friday was cold, Saturday was another. Think the "groundhog" did it.

O. Palmer went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association.

Nearly twenty ladies of the G. A. R. went to Roscommon a few days ago and had a delightful visit with Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Kate Winnie and the girl bade "Grandpa" goodbye this morning and returned to their home in Houghton having enjoyed their visit here.

Dr. Merrin has been in Gladwin this week after his household effects, having secured a house near the Danish church, so he will soon have a home.

The mercury crawled down to 12 below zero Monday morning, and Tuesday went 10 better. There was no wind and the bright sunshine made it an ideal day.

Amos Pearall has gone to Frederic to run the American House, which he has rented, except the saloon attachment, from T. Jendron. He ought to make some money there for he has the reputation of being a good land lord.

Died, Sunday, February 4th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dungeness. The funeral was held at the residence of the stricken family, and the attendance bespoke the deep sympathy of their many friends.

L. H. Johnston, "Harry" for short, is taken temporarily from the office here to Bay City as dispatcher, his place being filled by the night operator E. G. Shaw, and his place by Mr. Rafferty from Standish.

The races at the ice rink last Saturday evening were the best of the season. The first prize was won by Wilfred Laurent and the second by S. Hanson, one-half mile, time 1:52.

There was a heap of fun in the hurdle race in which "Baby Reagan" got first prize and Oscar Hanson the second.

Blizzard came on Saturday, Feb. 3, and raged all day. The worst storm of the season.

Johannesburg Correspondence
Cold wave struck this place Thursday night, last week when the mercury registered eighteen below zero.

Blizzard came on Saturday, Feb. 3,

and raged all day. The worst storm of the season.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson of Grayling is visiting her parents on the farm; also her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson, and Mrs. Fred Larson, in the village.

Mr. H. W. Knapp reports a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanasse. Born Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briley of Herkimer were visiting at Mrs. Gingell's last week Thursday.

F. L. Michelson reports a load of logs scaling over 6,000 feet, hauled in by the Company's team one day last week. F. L. says he will beat that yet.

Mrs. John Rasmussen was in Grayling last week Thursday and Friday, visiting her son Robert.

Dr. McDonnell of Deckerville, Mich., is located in our village and is negotiating for an office in the Michigan brick block.

Miss Mary Woodruff and sister of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson this week. Miss Woodruff was the first Pocentres in our High School, and

\$300, we have not learned whether insured or not.

M. A. Bates has been reappointed postmaster at this place, which was confirmed Monday.

The body of James P. Hanna arrived here yesterday morning from Kansas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hastings, with whom he had been since the death of his wife, last year. Mr. Hanna was one of the early pioneers of Beaver Creek, in this country, a successful and progressive farmer, and a man of unblemished character and undoubted integrity. We think he had passed four score years of life. He will be buried today from his old home, by the side of the wife with whom he had lived for more than half a century, and both will long be remembered for the good deeds of their life.

Wednesday, January 31st, members of the Marvin Relief Corps to the number of fifteen, accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chalker to spend the day at their home in Maple Forest. Those who through illness or other unavoidable causes were compelled to remain at home are still wondering that fact. The day was fine, the sleighing was perfect, and there was no mistaking their welcome in the hearty greeting given upon their arrival. An elegant dinner was served, which was partaken of with that zest which good cooking, and appetites gained by the long ride in the keen air always engenders. We must not forget to mention the sleigh-load, when being of an exploring turn of mind took a circuitous route and much dinner was more than half over did they present themselves, however it did not matter so long as they came in time for their share of that delicious "chicken pie." The afternoon passed amid merry jests and laughter and a little of the serious talk which must always be when old friends meet; and the time for departureoward came all too soon. The "Good-byes" were said and if wishes count our good friends in the pleasant Maple Forest will know no sorrow for the rest of their lives.

The Goodfellowship Club met with all the club were present. The study of China was continued from last meeting and proved to be very interesting. Another interesting feature was the toothsome luncheon provided by our hostess. As usual we went home feeling that "we were glad we were there."

C. J. Hawthaway has arrived with his jewelry stock and fixtures and is busy as a bug getting all arranged for business. He will occupy a part of Miss Williams' millinery emporium and is now practically ready to give you the glad hand any time you may call. He will speak his own piece in the Avalanche as soon as he has time to catch his breath or his pen. Give him a call.

The alarm of fire yesterday called the department and citizens to the house owned by M. A. Bates in Maple street, occupied by Conductor Hammond. Mr. Bates' loss is estimated roughly at \$500 or over, insured for \$400. The loss of Mr. Hammond on furniture will probably reach \$250 to

note many improvements in our village since she was here. Mercury reached 22 below zero here last Sunday night, the coldest of the season so far.

Lowell Correspondence
Good roads and cold weather are the delight of the lumbermen.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered -26 degrees below zero.

On Thursday, the shaft which turns the big saw of the mill, broke; and in consequence only the swing saw ran for a few days, but all is repaired now and all are at work again.

On Monday, while Dan Owens was loading a car with poles, he lost his footing and fell from the top of the load to the ground striking on his hip. There are no bones broken, but he is considerably bruised. He had just come in from camp and this was his first day's work at loading.

Sunday School at this place is progressing finely under the skillful su-
pervision of Mrs. Sims. Each Sunday she gathers the children of the town together and teaches them in her own house. She is doing a good and deserved much credit for her work.

Frederic Correspondence
Mrs. May Moran is the happy mother of a brand new baby boy.

Mrs. F. Brown is the possessor of a new baby girl.

After a five weeks revival, a goodly number were convinced.

Mrs. C. Wilcox is on the sick list. Alta Masters and Richard Bartlett were married in Grayling last week.

Mrs. Cooper has returned from Langenburg, where she went to visit her husband.

Last Thursday night the Macabees held joint installation of officers:

Com.- Emma Seiwel.

R. Keeper—Flossie Yates.

Finance—Calla Long.

Chaplain—Sarah McCracken.

Sergeant—Minnie Lovely.

The Sir Knights

Com.—S. Long.

Lieut. Com.—F. Brady.

R. Keeper—M. Charron.

Finance—G. Collen.

Chaplain—A. Gay.

M. at A.—F. Kapinsky.

Sergeant—E. J. Brennan.

These laws at present set up a great diversity of conditions under which banking is conducted in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the general government and therefore operate on a uniform basis as distinguished from more costly liquidation through the courts.

In the Public Interest

Distinctly in the public interest are laws prohibiting or limiting an officer or director of bank from buying

or selling stock in a bank.

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws

The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nationwide campaign urging that active steps be taken to assure greater coordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniformly efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformly desirable conditions throughout the United States in respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioners should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be made more secure and lasting than is now the case in many state jurisdictions and that this important public officer be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioner's ability to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners, selected on the basis of merit from men having the required qualifications of honesty, ability, training and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their offices on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

The Trend of State Laws

The Association's State Bank Division has recently concluded a nationwide survey of state banking legislation and conditions and in general has discovered a definite trend along the following lines:

There is a distinct tendency among the states to raise the minimum capital required for banking institutions to \$25,000 and also to give the bank commissioners or the banking boards sole power as to the granting of charters for new banks, thus enabling them to use discretion as to the need or desirability of added banking facilities or the fitness of the organizers to enter the banking field. In this connection many states are creating banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioners.

There has also been observed a tendency to increase the compensation of the bank commissioners and to lengthen their terms of office and to give them power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners as to build up an adequate force to carry out their responsibilities and duties. An important augmentation of the powers of

the trend of state laws

The past year saw the greatest gains in savings in a single twelve-month ever recorded in the United States, bringing the total savings deposits in banks to over \$23,400,000,000 on June 30, 1928, held in more than 53,000 individual accounts. It is reported by the American Bankers Association. These are the biggest figures in this field shown by any country in the world.

These figures are indicative of prosperity more general than any time since the business depression of 1920, the report declares. Only three states failed to show a gain and the 1928 volume of savings constituted an increase of more than \$2,325,000,000 above the 1927 figure. The gain per inhabitant for 1928 over 1927 was \$17 and the gain in number of savings depositors was 2,496,079, an increase of 5.2% as against a growth in the population of the country of 1.2%.

The gain in savings per inhabitant in New England and the Middle Atlantic states over the previous year was \$36. These groups of states, with 29.9% of the population of the United States and 52.3% of the total savings deposits, have the largest savings rate \$16 per inhabitant, of any area in the world. The per capita savings for the United States as a whole this year stands at \$237 as compared with \$225 last year.

"An acre of alfalfa for every cow in Howard County, Iowa," is the slogan adopted by the county bankers association there after watching several hundred thousand dollars go out of their county last winter for feed.

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To Symbolize Lincoln Spirit

In a clump of black oaks on a knoll in southwestern Indiana a monument of Indiana limestone is to be erected to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln and enshrine the humble grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother.

Thomas Hibben of New York, a native of Indiana, has been selected as the architect, and his plans have been endorsed by the Indiana Lincoln union, an organization of nationally known Hoosiers.

The edifice will be a departure from the usual sophisticated type of architecture, Mr. Hibben explained.

"We seek to create a symbol of the great power and gentleness that was Lincoln," said the architect. "Such gentleness is not negative, but infinite and human. Such power is the nobility of strength, the understanding of all humanity in its reality."

The memorial will be approximately 200 feet in each direction, comprising a series of four open courts of simple masonry surrounding a main building from which will rise a shaft 150 feet high.

The grounds surrounding the mem-

orial will be landscaped to reproduce the scene as it was in the fourteen years the boy Lincoln lived and toiled there.

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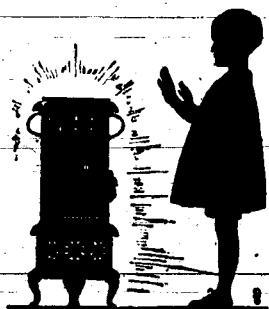
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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929

Miss Lucille Hanson left yesterday to visit in Detroit.

T. W. Hanson left Monday for Lansing on business.

T. P. Peterson returned last Thursday from a business trip to Bay City.

John Wilson of Reed City is visiting his brother William Wilson and family.

Don't forget to pay your electric bill on or before the 10th. It means a saving.

Miss Ruth McNeven has returned to her home and work after a week spent with her sister in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke attended a meeting of the Norway Club of the AuSable at Bay City Tuesday evening.

Wonderful weather for February—just like spring except for the snow-banks, and the latter are settling rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ried and daughter of West Branch were numbered among the merry-makers at the slate Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Mosher, who had been a guest at the Wm. Mosher home for two weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

Messrs. Esbern Hanson and Oscar Hanson returned Friday from Saginaw, where they had been on business for a few days.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser are having a case of the whooping cough at their home on the Feldhauser farm east of Grayling.

Joseph Nichols of South Branch township took advantage of the fine weather to come to town on business and to visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. Labrash, Tuesday.

Word was received here Monday that Miss Ruth Chamberlain was taken to Herman Kiefer hospital in Detroit with scarlet fever. We understand that her case is of mild form.

The regular monthly Board of Trade banquet will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 6 p.m. An outside speaker of prominence will make the principal address. Members are urged to be Bridge Club and a few other friends of the guest of honor. The hostesses are assisted by Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Charles Tromble who poured.

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AuSable Furs Inc. Grayling, Mich.

Miss Vella Hermann spent the week end in Detroit.
Heavy and light wool socks at 20% off at Olson's.
Miss Ida Canfield of Beaver Creek is nursing a sore arm as the result of a fall at her home.
Miss Oiga Nelson is absent from her duties in the Salling Hanson Company offices owing to illness.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor at Mercy Hospital returned from Lansing Monday where she had attended a nurses' meeting.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson seems to be gaining all the time. Sunday she enjoyed crossing Lake Margrethe on snowshoes which is excellent exercise.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris Hoesch next Thursday afternoon, February 14th.

Miss Fern Armstrong who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days owing to an injury to her hip, was dismissed last Thursday and is recovering nicely.

John Kuster's many Grayling friends will be pleased to learn that he is feeling fine following an operation performed at Samaritan Hospital, Bay City recently.

Next Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday. Otto Mahncke, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past three weeks having been ill with pneumonia is recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting her brother, Jerry Sherman, here and her brother Merrill and mother Mrs. B. Sherman at Manvelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and T. W. Hanson are in attendance at the Retail Lumbermen's convention that is being held in Grand Rapids this week.

Misses Cala Brott and Iva Howse donned their hiking togs Tuesday afternoon and took a hike out to Beaver Creek and visited the former's father, Alton Brott on the Pilling farm.

A meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association was held at Mercy Hospital Tuesday evening. Recently a meeting of this organization was held at Gaylord with ten nurses from Grayling in attendance.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler is in Grand Rapids visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kelley. The latter's husband has been quite ill for some time and Mrs. Kesseler went

out to see him.

T. F. Marston, secretary of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association was in Grayling the last of the week in the interest of these organizations.

The ladies of the Board of Trade are invited to attend the tournament bridge party to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the club rooms. All will be welcome and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Edward Mayotte of the Avalanche force drove to Munising last week Friday to visit his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Fyvie who visited her parents in McMillan, and Miss Quakenbush who went to the Soo.

Mrs. Hugo Schriener Jr. of South Branch township has been a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Christensen for several days while consulting with the doctor and entered Mercy Hospital this morning for treatment.

Miss Rena Lewis of East Lansing was a guest of her father W. W. Lewis last week and attended the Charity ball. Mr. Lewis accompanied

his son Saturday afternoon, expecting to return to Grayling Monday, but was taken with the grip and is unable to return as yet.

With the rivalry that exists between Grayling and Gaylord in athletics, there is sure to be a big crowd of both Gaylord and Grayling people

at the basketball games that will be played Friday night between the High school teams of both places. Admission prices 15 and 30c.

Mark Murray of Detroit entertained a party of friends at Murray Lodge on the AuSable from Friday until Tuesday, the young men enjoying the winter sports at Lake Margrethe. The party included besides the host, Tom Green, Edwin Hiller, Edwin McCone and Lewis Stricobland, all of Detroit.

The Grayling Independents took the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Gaylord, at Gaylord, into camp Tuesday night by a score of 22 to 18. Jeff McKinney of Gaylord was the referee. The line-up for Grayling was Cushman, Robertson, Wilson, Hanson, Milnes; for Gaylord: Johnson, Haight, Cole, Wonders and McCoy.

George W. Burke is the owner of a verticle sawing that he is a contributor to the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics. He recently completed the work of identification for the service of aerial navigation thus contributing to the establishment of a nation-wide system of transportation by air.

Kenneth Clise son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clise was united in marriage to Miss Delta Budd of Lovells last Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. Miss Florence Kellogg of Lovells and George Schroeder witnessed the ceremony, following which a wedding supper was served to the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder were in Detroit Sunday and Monday to attend a family reunion and celebration the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zeder. Their six children and a number of grandchildren were all present. The couple were married in Bay City and lived there until recently when they moved to Detroit to be near their children.

An excellent picture of the elderly couple appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, Archie Howse and John Timm of Maple Forest were in the city Tuesday and had strong praise for the road commission for keeping the highways open this winter. The roads, it is claimed,

are superior to summer roads and that ice and snow

cars can make excellent running time.

This is the first year that auto could be used in the country districts in meeting was held.

Edgar Douglas was initiated in the third degree.

A banquet at 6:00 was enjoyed at which

there were a number of interest-

peoples in keeping the snow plowed out

of the highways it is well worth all

it costs to the people residing in the rural districts. The plan of keeping

the roads open that called upon were the Master of Har-

ford, Hurford Jarmin and T. E. Douglas.

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Men's Sheepskin Coats \$12.00 values now	One lot Boys' Pullover Sweaters, all wool, values to \$5.00 now \$2.95	Girls' Winter Coats at \$2.95 Values up to \$13.50
\$9.95	Men's New Spring Caps \$1.50 \$1.85 \$2.00	Ladies' Leather Sport Coats, Tan, Green and Red
Boys' 2-pants Wool Knicker Suits now	Mallory Hats for Men, \$6.00 values	\$13.50
1-3 off	\$4.85	A big Clean-up of Ladies' Shoes 1 lot at 50c a pair 1 lot at \$1.00 a pair
Boys' Knickers, Wool or Corduroy 1-4 off	40 pair Cotton Blankets \$2.19	These Shoes are sized and wrapped, no change or approvals.
Final Clearance Men's Overcoats 1-3 off	Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, dark colors, \$1.50 values 98c	Men's all Wool Sweaters, Coat and Pull-over Styles 1-4 off
Men's 2-Trouser Suits now 1-3 off	One lot Ladies' House Dresses, Grey Percales 39c	
Ladies' New Spring Wash Dresses, assorted colors and styles	Girls' New Spring Wash Dresses sizes 7 to 14 \$1.00	

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W. H. Ketzbeck claims to have seen a robin Tuesday morning. Who'll be the next?

Mr. and Mrs. John Skingley of Beaver Creek are visiting their children and families. Harold T. of this city and George down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie-on Lewis and son Mark of Flint were weekend visitors

and attended the Charity ball and participated in the winter sports Saturday and Sunday. Mark is now a ninth grade student in the Flint school where he is maintaining a fine record

and is among the honor pupils. While in Grayling they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Altho the attendance at the Masonic conclave last week Friday was not as well attended as expected enthusiasm in the meeting was not lacking.

Northern Michigan roads were in fine condition but it is reported that south

of West Branch the roads were glazed and offered a very impressive and

gaily representation from nearly every city was present and a splendid meeting was held.

Edgar Douglas was initiated in the third degree.

A banquet at 6:00 was enjoyed at which

there were a number of interesting addresses. Carl Peterson acted

as master of ceremonies. The program was conducted by Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Holmberg were held at the Michelson Memorial Church Thursday afternoon.

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1—Statue of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin by Jo Davidson, to be put in the Capitol hall of fame. 2—Pedestrians in New York's theatrical quarter being forced to observe Commissioner Whalen's new traffic rules. 3—President-Elect Hoover and Mrs. Hoover on the lawn of their vacation residence at Miami Beach, Fla.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

(Continued from first page) on this preposition is set or February 13. The proposition has many warm supporters. A fight looms on Governor Green's proposed budget plan. The opposition is led by Senator Wood and Representative Chas. Deland, both of Detroit, and unless a compromise is effected the battle promises to be one of the most spectacular events of the session. Wise old heads in the capitol predict that when it comes to a showdown the government will be found holding the winning hand.

Representative Lynn Gardner, former speaker of the house, has offered a bill banning females from wearing bathing suits on the highways. Representative Luther Hall of Jonia countered the following day with a proposition that no male person wearing a red bathing suit unless covered with a blanket, shall appear on any public highway.

A number of bills proposing changes in the election laws have been presented, among them being one providing for pre-primary nominating conventions before the primaries, but these bills are being held in committee in the house awaiting the report of the special commission appointed by Gov. Green for the purpose of making a revision of the election laws.

Many changes are being proposed to the criminal code, all of them being far applying to the liquor laws. Very few of the house gave a other talk on drawing any teeth from the present criminal code in any other way, except to exempt the mandatory life sentence to four violations of the liquor laws.

A bill sponsored by Senator George Leland Fennville would give the the highly pleased with the affair and securities more power to curb doubtful issues of stocks and bonds, with the contact it gave them with many newspaper men from all sections of the state.

Next week is the week of the "Farmers Week" brought before the assembly asking always brings an immense throng for a split in the gas and weight tax farmers from all sections of the receipts for township highway construction, predicated the demand on are scheduled. With it also comes the rapid increase of gas and weight the annual meeting of the state as tax receipts. The highway department association of supervisors, usually well seems not to favor this proposition, attended, at least at this time. Another pro-position is to abolish township highway commissioners and put all roads in control of the county, while still both houses will probably take, a re- another proposition is to have township highway commissioners elected by the township board instead of the voters of the township.

Leave of absence has been granted (By E. M. T. Service) Representative James McBride, who L. L. Drake, Michigan State College is in Washington to appear before Extension Department, and special congress committee in an effort to give beans a higher protective tariff. As Michigan is one of the conducted 79 meetings in his territory leading producers of beans this position is of vital interest to Michigan farmers.

Plans for 1929 call for the most active campaign in the agricultural development of NorthEastern Michigan since Michigan State College Extension Service has been inaugurated according to Mr. Drake. These plans comprise the cooperation of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau.

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paved, to be inspected and repaired where necessary to put the same into first class condition previous to date recommended for letting pavement contract.

Be it further resolved that the village shall cause all additional water pipes, sanitary sewers and like underground work required under the area to be paved, except such storm drainage as provided for on the pavement plans, to be properly installed previous to date recommended for letting of pavement contract.

Be it further resolved that the State Highway Department be reimbursed for all repairs to the pavement, to be constructed by the state, made necessary on account of faulty material or workmanship in such underground work or the repair of the same or the installation of additional underground work by the village on hill rendered by the State Highway Department when such repairs to the pavement will have been completed.

Be it further resolved that the date recommended for letting of pavement contract be April 15, 1929 or as soon thereafter as possible. Motion adopted by following vote: yeas 4, nays 0, absent 2.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the village council of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated the 11th day of January A. D. 1929.

Roy O. Milnes,
Village Clerk.

APPROVAL OF PLANS BY COMMON COUNCIL FOR PROJECT NO. M 020-6

At a session of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling duly held at their council rooms on the 11th day of January A. D. 1929, the following resolution was offered:

Whereas plans and specifications have been prepared and filed with the village clerk by the State Highway Department for the improvement of the following named streets in the village to wit: James Street from South City Limits to Ingham Street; Cedar Street from Ingman Street to Lake Street; and McClellan Street from Lake Street to North Village Limits, the same being known as project No. M 020-6.

Whereas it appears that said plans are in proper form and are satisfactory to this body, and

Whereas it is understood and agreed that the village is to pay for all improvements outlined on said plans and specifications except the strip which is to be improved by the State, or as especially noted.

Therefore be it resolved that said plans be and the same are approved and the consent of the village is hereby given for the making of said improvement in accordance therewith.

Be it further resolved that the village improve its portion of said streets in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the State Highway Department, and that the village clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for such improvements, if necessary, said bids to be received at the same time and place as the bids to be received by the State Highway Department.

Be it further resolved that the Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department having charge of the supervision of said work on behalf of the State is hereby authorized to act for and represent the village in the superintend and inspection of that portion of the improvement belonging to the village and that the State Highway Department be reimbursed out of the village treasury, on bill rendered to the State Department of Health for approval before work is begun.

In case mains service pipes of house connections are not necessary in the streets to be paved to provide for the future requirements, such parts of a complete system as would be necessary under the pavement area should be installed previous to the construction of the pavement.

Plans for all water and sanitary sewer construction should be submitted to the State Department of Health for approval before work is begun.

Status Of Water Pipes And Sanitary Sewers In Streets To Be Paved For Project No. M 020-6

Water Pipes

Have plans been prepared for water system on streets to be paved? Yes.

Are mains installed? Yes.

Condition? New; good.

Are all necessary service pipes installed? Yes.

Kind? G. I. pipe new. (Lead pipe being considered if necessary.)

Condition? Good.

Sanitary Sewers

Have plans been prepared for sanitary sewer system on streets to be paved? No. Sewers laid by local officials to meet local conditions.

Are basins, necessary crossings and house connections installed? Yes.

Condition? Fair, serving present

If sewers are not in place could they be installed in the future outside of pavement area? Mains, yes.

Information furnished by Grayling Council.

Date: January 11, 1929.

Release

The following resolution was offered by A. J. Joseph and supported by A. Roberts.

Resolved that the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby consents, for and on behalf of said municipality, that the following described highways, streets and parts of streets be designated as a State Trunk Line road by the State Highway Commission, viz:

James Street from South Village Limits to Ingham Street; Cedar

Quantity Unit Item of Work Unit Cost Cost Per Item

584.0 Sq. yd. Concrete pavement, 7 inch uniform \$2.00 \$1,168.00

513.0 Sq. yd. Steel reinforcement for pavement .30 153.90

302 Lin. ft. 10 inch stone sewer 1.10 398.20

6 Each Manholes, Det. No. 1 65.00 390.00

1 Each Catch basin, Det. No. 2 65.00 65.00

4 Catch-basins Det. No. 6 80.00 120.00

Estimate by H. J. R. Total for work 2,205.10

10'7" for engineering and contingencies 229.51

Total of estimate 2,524.61

Supplement to Approval of Plans by Common Council for Project No. M 020-6

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Whereas the State Highway Department has prepared plans for the construction of project No. M 020-6 within the village limits and the same have been approved by the Common Council; and

Whereas the said State Highway Department is not authorized to prepare or to supervise the installation of water pipes, sanitary sewers or like underground work, other than storm drainage;

Therefore be it resolved that the village shall cause all water pipes, sanitary sewers or like underground work to be

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assessed, to be inspected and repaired where necessary to put the same into first class condition previous to date recommended for letting pavement contract.

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Service Pipe—Service pipe for each lot to be of lead at least under pavement area.

Water Pipes—All water pipes under pavement area to be ample in size to meet the normal requirements for twenty-five years, and to be laid with tight joints below danger from frost.

Back Filling—All trenches in area to be paved to be back-filled in layers and thoroughly tamped and flooded to insure proper settlement before the pavement is constructed.

Sanitary Sewers

Main—Sanitary sewer mains to be laid on self-cleansing grades with straight lines and grades between manholes. Manholes to be not less than 350 feet apart, ordinarily.

House Connections—House connections for each lot to be installed at least to edge of pavement area.

Sanitary Sewer Pipes—All sanitary sewer pipes under pavement area to be ample in size to meet the normal requirements for twenty-five years and laid with proper precaution to prevent undue leakage at joints and at the ends of unused connections.

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